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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ralf MARTIN et al.
Title: APPARATUS FOR ACTUATING
A CONTROL ELEMENT FOR A
HEATING OR AIR-
CONDITIONING SYSTEM IN A
MOTOR VEHICLE
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 18, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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